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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Lakjaya Buluwela et al : December 27, 2001  
For : CONTROL OF GENE EXPRESSION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of this PCT-U. S. National Phase application, please enter the following amendments:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

At page 1, after the title, insert -- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --, and under that, insert - Field of the Invention --.

After line 5, insert -- Related Art --.

At page 5, after line 3, insert -- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --.

At page 7, after line 20, insert -- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

In the drawings:

Figure 1 shows a schematic representation of the HDAC complex;

Figure 2 is a schematic representation of the receptors and PLZF;